

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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HIKING AND TRAIL RIDING

BOYER TRAIL 148

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TRAILHEADS (TH)

Reynolds TH
Boyer TH

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North end: (5500 feet elevation): 2½ miles west of Reynolds Trailhead on Hell's Hole Trail 284

South end: (4100 feet elevation) at Forest Road (FR) 265 (Boyer Cabin).

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light
Trail difficulty: More Difficult
Trail length: 5 miles
Season of use: Spring - fall
USGS maps: Aztec Peak, Armer Mountain
Elevation change: 1400 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

The Boyer Trail forks off of the Hell's Hole Trail one air mile north of Hopkins Mountain. It roughly contours around this mountain before dropping into Boyer Canyon. It is within the Salome Wilderness for 3 1/2 miles of its length.

ATTRACTIONS

- The higher elevations support Ponderosa and pinyon pine. Lower elevations are brushy; scrub live oak and manzanita are common.
- This trail has scenic overlooks of both Roosevelt Lake and Salome Creek
- Portions of this trail traverse the Salome Wilderness

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Closed to motor vehicles and all other forms of mechanical transport (e.g. bicycles)
- Carry an adequate supply of drinking water: one gallon/per person/per day is recommended during hot periods.
- Caution should also be taken when using this trail in the summer heat
- If you **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Portions of the trail are rough and steep; this trail should be traveled with caution
- Beware of Poison Ivy Spring 1/2 mile south of Hopkin Spring

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

Backcountry Ethics, USDA Forest Service

